# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
# LOK SABHA

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FUNDS FOR PROTECTION OF FORESTS
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**Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the funds are being provided to the States for protection of forests;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the funds sanctioned/released during the last three years, State-wise; and

(d) the work executed/proposed to be executed from the said funds?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a) & (b) Under the Centrally Sponsored "Integrated Forest Protection Scheme", financial assistance is provided to States/UTs for protection of forests.

(c) & (d) The State-wise details of the funds released under the Scheme during the last three years are given in annexure.The main works executed/proposed to be executed include - creation and maintenance of firelines,engagement of firewatchers,construction of watch towers, construction of water harvesting structures,preparation of working plans,construction of boundary pillars,construction of buildings for frontline staff, field survey and boundary demarcation etc.